AT THE 19th

With Harry Young

If recollection serves me right it is just under 22 months since the Victoria Golf Course was last out of play. The snowstorm on Sunday night put even the banana belt links out of play.

But the hold-up promises to be of short duration. If the thaw continues it is likely that there will be a resumption of activity on temporary greens today.

Despite the frost and hard ground there were lots of golfers around at Victoria, Gorge and the Uplands at the weekend, braving the cold and enjoying themselves immensely.

Indeed the playing of golf on frozen surface involves its own special techniques, and although luck may play a larger part than usual, skill also counts, and there is a fine reward to the player who thinks a problem out and then brings off a pretty, if unorthodox, shot to confound the opposition.

At the weekend I had one particularly pesky opponent who persisted in getting himself into traps around the greens and then using his putter (Texas wedge) and getting himself down regularly in two shots.

Distance on frozen grounds is not, of course, any major problem although to the average player the task of getting the ball into the air properly is not easy.

The reason is that with frozen turf the ball has to be picked away cleanly, and this inevitably produces a lot of thin shots.

However thin shots go a long way, and as Laurie Carroll, the Victoria club professional said, frozen conditions provide a much greater problem for the low handicap players than they do for the duffer.

Maybe he is right although I imagine that any player who knows how to play the St. Andrews run-up shot would not have been seriously inconvenienced by the conditions of last weekend.

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Charlie Smith, secretary of the Vancouver Island senior golfers' association is now looking after the senior buttons competition. He is calling a meeting shortly of all interested parties with a view to putting the competition on a sounder footing.

At the moment most of the competitors are from one club—Uplands—and there is also some feeling that more would be interested if there was some form of handicapping in use.

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The annual prize-giving ceremony will take place Saturday evening at the Victoria Golf Club. Chief award is that of the club "A" championship which was won once again by Dr. George Bigelow.

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If the course is playable, and all the signs are that it will be, Uplands will be the venue of the first round of the second Winter medal on Sunday.

The competition will start at 9.30, and intending competitors should note that post entries will be taken. Those wanting a starting time should phone Walter Gravlin, Uplands professional for information.

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Golf has lost a stout follower in the death this week of George Carroll. He rarely missed a buttons match or other district event, and he was also a supporter of many sports in Victoria. His son is Laurie Carroll, the Victoria professional, and the sympathy of all golfers will go to him and the family.

Santa Anita Races

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

First Race—$4,000, maiden two-year-old fillies, three furlongs:
Viewpoint (Arcaro) $4.30 $2.80 $2.50
Serry's Dream (Neves) 3.50 3.00
Princess Gucki (Moreno) 4.80
Also: Angela C., Dame Susie, Jacqueline Rose, Rest Home, Nirlop, Jans Joy, My Sleepyhead, Granted Wish. F-Mapuana, F-Live Coal, F-Trudy. F—Mutuel field. Time, :33 2-5.

Second Race—$4,500 optional claiming, three-year-olds, one and one-sixteenth miles:
Blue G. (Boland) $9.50 $3.10 $2.70
Cleave (Shoemaker) 2.50 2.30
Drifting Sea (Pierce) 4.00
Also: Mama Mouse, Glory's Night, Appiewood, Be-Cloud. Time, 1.45 1-5.

Third Race—$4,500, maiden three-year-olds, California-bred, six furlongs:
Navy King (Arcaro) . $21.50 $10.30 $ 7.20
Kimery (Green) 8.30 4.70
Strictly Class (Pierce) 11.80
Also: Say Neigh, Rocky Russ, Mount Scopus, Swat, Zion, Regular Oneone, Suhuara Donna, Fury Khal, Doctor Blacker. Time, 1.12.

Fourth Race—$4,500 allowances, three-year-old fillies, six and one-half furlongs:
Hope Is Eternal (Ycaza) $6.90 $4.20 $3.20
Relax (Neves) 5.70 4.80
Orcas Drake (Skuse) 9.10
Also: Nevada Speed, Act Now, Threep, Edith Rose, Freedom Afar, Dorothy Mae, Legato, Flags Up, Airphibian. Time, 1.18 3-5.

Fifth Race—$4,500 claiming, four-year-olds and up, seven furlongs:
Second Flash (Neves) .$16.30 $ 8.30 $5.10
Translation (Harmatz) 11.40 6.40
Constructive (Shoemkr) 3.30
Also: Foretron, Timber Son, Mrs. Chief, Green Fighter, Moby Dick, Sickles Hope, Elfin Question, Memory Eyes. Time, 1.24 3-5.

Sixth Race—$5,000 classified allowances, fillies and mares, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
Two Cent Stamp (Shoemaker) $4.40 $3.00 $2.80
Breeze I Will (Griffiths) 7.10 4.90
Pinaza (York) 6.50
Also: Bright Wish, Coverit, Delphiny, Twinkling, Penarin, Glorious Nymph, Valiant Ship, Hildagar, Aptalon. Time, 1.10 1-5.

Seventh Race—$10,000 classified allowances, four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles:
Busher Fantasy (Hrmtz) $14.10 $6.00 $3.10
Alibi Blue (York) 4.60 2.60
Rose Trellis (Arcaro) 2.30
Also: Asterisco, High Performance, Special Look, Ballarin, Cowboy Book. Time, 1.43 3-5.

Eighth Race—$4,500 claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-eight miles:
Montier (Boland) ..... $8.50 $ 5.60 $3.40
Privol (Ferguson) 11.10 7.10
Package Money (Yaka) 5.00
Also: Ox II, Pat's Rock, Gilber, Nosee 'Em, Sonny Time, Fox II, Wilsome, Triplerate. Time, 1.52 2-5.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Affirm Miss 115 — Royullah 115
Loma Rosa 115 — Atrocious 115
Sulmona 115 — Space Race 115
Miss Notion 115 — Jane Roe 115
Bridal Bond 115 — Miss Imbros 115
Linita 115

SECOND RACE—Mile and quarter:
Firelock 108 — Pasha Baled 113
Blue Colt 113 — Gentle Knock 117
Sun Jewell 111 — Emulation 111
Duff Devil 113 — Latin Romance 111
Duke Of Noor 106 — Damat 113
Desert Sunset 103 — Patchetie 106
Honor II 103 — Grand-Weo 111
Sealth 113 — The Aga 113

THIRD RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Glade 115 — Pie Queen 113
Sid Old Boy 118 — Satin Sullivan 118
Blue Kid 118 — Tidivate 110
Feramorz 118 — Buddy Wilson 110
Caveat Emptor 118 — Tulez 118
Channel Two 118 — Sun Colonel 118

FOURTH RACE—Six and half furlongs:
Ardent Love 115 — Poop-Deck 116
Heel Flame 112 — Peter Potter 115
Rondo II 115 — Hippo 116
Gamekeeper 116 — Dancing Feet 112
Regally Yours 111 — Bird Of Time 116
Flashy Token 115 — Play's Boy 116
Traveling Man 114 — Raving Rita 109
Jethead 110 — F. Villon 106

FIFTH RACE—Six and half furlongs:
Revada 115 — Solmeter 112
Fire Alarm 112 — Princes Street 116
Predestinado 119 — Khilessa 108
Roman Battle 119 — China King 119
Deep Study 112 — Lover Boy 111
Fernando 119 — Jedgar Ruler 112
Ballyrullah 118 — Roscoe Maney 119
Credit II 107 — Flanders 112

SIXTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Tall Chief II 119 — Night Hour 111
Novarullah 113 — Jeff's Uh Oh 120
Porter 113 — New Shift 113
Ying And Yang 106 — Fathers Risk 113
Goulash 113 — Redistitch 111
Solid Son 119 — Gigantic 119

SEVENTH RACE—Six and half furlongs:
La Comparsita 119 — Small Secret 119
Silver Spoon 119 — Pardal Lassie 119
Sybil Brand 119 — A-Honey Pie 119
Careless Curl 119 — Jenny Delieu 119
A-Perfect Hostess 119 — Satina 119
Bitter Feud 119 — Pink Swan 119
Fax A Fax 119 — Queen America 119

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Paper Picker 111 — Le Beau 109
Hone 112 — Count Indigo 114
Travel Zook 114 — Recor' Beat 116
Genteel 113 — Gayview 117
Easy Trafile 116 — Lahore II 116
Hindu Wand 116 — Poch 116
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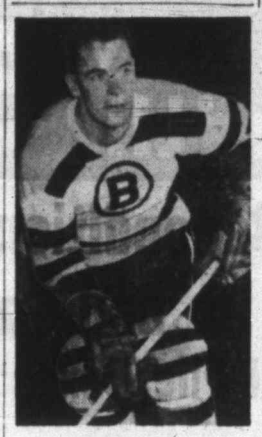

LARRY REGAN
... Toronto-bound

NHL's Waiver Rule May Be Overhauled

The National Hockey League has moved to end player transactions that have become a farce under the present waiver rule.

Clarence Campbell, the league president, met with the six NHL club owners yesterday in New York to discuss what he termed "our biggest problem of the moment."

Campbell said an increase in the waiver price was the only solution to the problem. It is expected it will be increased from the present $15,000 to $25,000.

The recent "Hergesheimer deal" caused the owners to seek a change in the rule.

RANGER AGAIN

Hergesheimer, a veteran winger, went to Montreal from New York for the waiver price. Then, a week later, he was re-acquired by the Rangers when Montreal tried to send him to Rochester of the American Hockey League. New York then sent him to their Buffalo farm club in the AHL.

"Montreal was willing to spend $15,000 to get Hergesheimer for their Rochester farm club," Campbell said, "but if the waiver price had been $25,000 they probably wouldn't have touched him."

TWO CHANGES

Campbell also proposed two other changes in the rule:

A player claimed on waivers would have to remain with the club for 30 days and a player claimed on waivers would have to be placed on the team's protective list.

Each club is allowed to protect only 18 players from the draft.

REGAN CLAIMED

Meanwhile, Toronto has claimed Larry Regan, one of four players placed on waivers earlier this week by Boston.

Boston has called up Larry Leach from Providence and Gordie Redahl from Rochester to bolster the club, which as well as dropping Regan, Norm Johnson, Real Chevrefils and Earl Reibel, has been hit by injuries to Flem Mackell, Bob Armstrong, Fern Flaman and Guy Gendron.

Sacramento Ball Team For Tacoma?

SEATTLE — Sources here report that Tacoma interests may buy the Sacramento Solons Pacific Coast League baseball franchise and operate it in the coming season.

Tacoma, 30 miles south of Seattle, does not have a suitable baseball stadium, but Emil Sick, president of Seattle Rainiers, says the club could use Sicks' Stadium in Seattle for its home games.

Solon president Fred David says a decision will be made in the next 10 days whether to leave Sacramento. The land on which Solons' stadium sits has been for sale for several months.

Remember When:

Alice Marble, after starring in the women's tennis world as an amateur, made her professional tennis debut at New York's Madison Square Garden 19 years ago Monday and easily defeated Mary Hardwicke, then the English champion. A later tour took "Queen Alice" to more than 50 cities in the United States, Canada and Cuba.

Curb on Cussing

PENTICTON (CP)—Profanity and obscene language by the fans isn't to be tolerated at home games of Penticton Vs of the Okanagan Senior Hockey League. RCMP officers will attend Vs home games this week and will arrest anyone caught using obscene language.

Alderman W. H. L. Whimster, said there was an "obnoxious" amount of obscene language at last Friday's game here and he has asked RCMP to arrest offenders.

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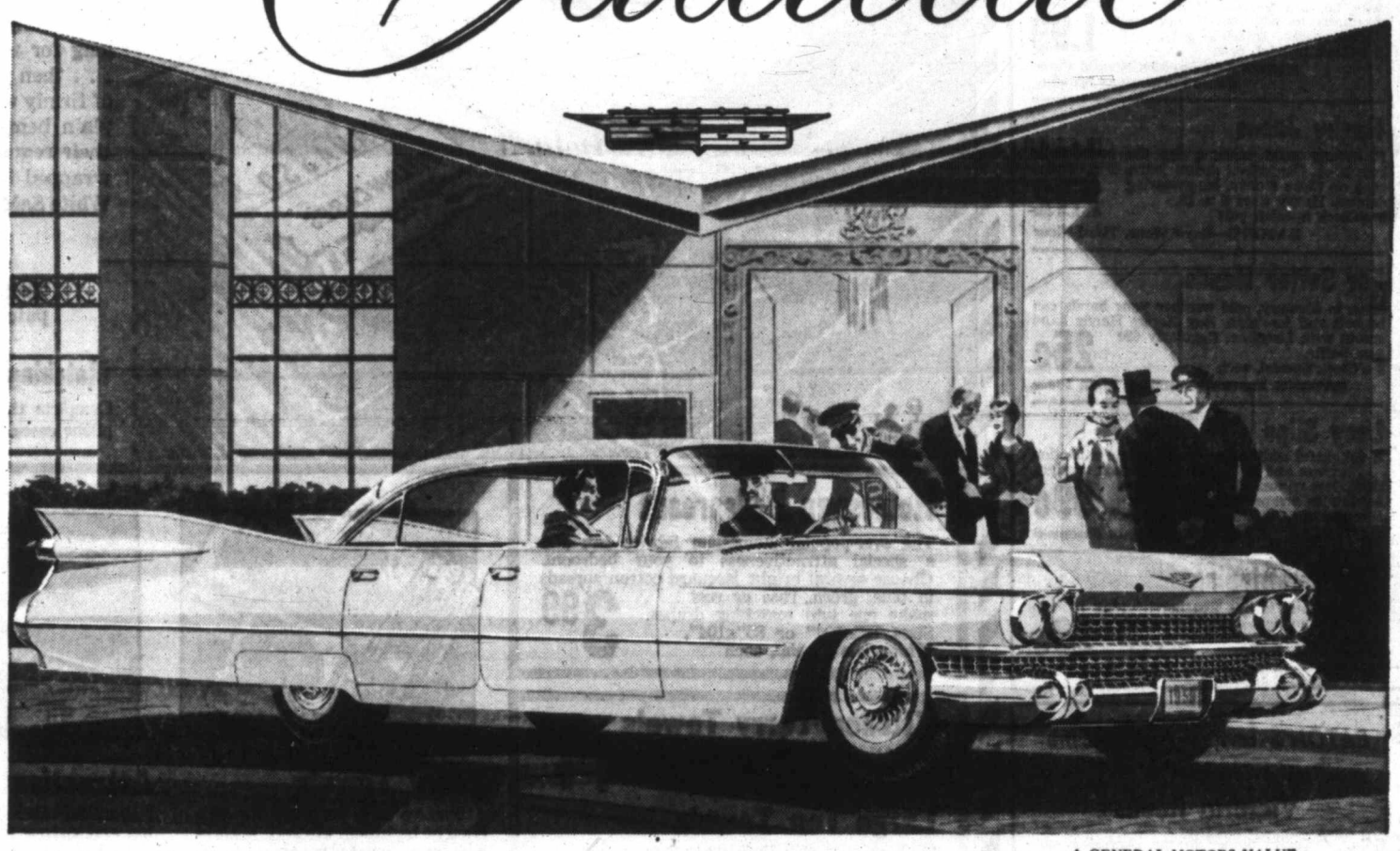

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